



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re application of:</b>	G. Michael Uhler	<b>Examiner:</b>	Theresa Frederick
<b>Docket:</b>	MIPS.0140-00-US	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2183
<b>Customer No.:</b>	23669		
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/977084		
<b>Filing Date:</b>	10/12/01		
<b>Title:</b>	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BINDING SHADOW REGISTERS TO VECTORED INTERRUPTS		

**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office action of June 22, 2004 with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) is attached hereto which if granted will extend the period of response to December 22, 2004.